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Chief Murray, 9 Others Get Awards From National Civil Service League

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Ten time-tested laborers in Uncle Sam's vast vineyard got glad-handed respites last night from workaday potions pressed mostly from the gripes of wrath.

The civil servants, Washington's own Police Chief Robert V. Murray prominently among them, stood up in the Sheraton Park Hotel to be counted at the behest of the National Civil Service League. The League, a New York City group, does its best annually to "encourage and recognize competence in the public service," regardless of where within the Civil Service ranks it is encountered. Historically, it has been encountered at or close to the top, among men or women who got there the hard way—through the ranks.

Murray, only the third District Government man to win in the award's ten-year history, proved no exception to the rule of those who've earned the accolade. A private in 1930, he has headed the local constabulary since 1952.

Former Postmaster General J. Edward Day, who presented the plaques, cited Murray for his "faithfulness to public trust, sincerity, integrity and sense of community responsibility."

John W. Macy Jr., Civil Service Commission chairman, read a Presidential message of congratulations to the winners. Chairman of the League's executive committee, Bernard L. Gladieux presided and Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver dwelt, as the evening's speaker, on the trials, tribulations and rewards of effective public service.

Co-winners with Murray of the 1964 awards for meritorious public service, above and beyond the demands of Form 57, were:

John O. Crow, deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Smith J. DeFrance, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research

J. Driver, deputy administrator of the Veterans Adminis-

Securities and Exchange Com-mission.

Also, G. Lewis Schmidt, as-deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; James S. Lay Jr., executive secretary of the Central Intelligence Agency's U.S. Intel-Loomis, general counsel of the

sistant director of the U.S. In-formation Agency; F. Joachim Weyl, deputy chief of the Of-fice of Naval Research, and B. Frank White, Regional Commissioner of the Internal Rev-enué Service at Dallas.

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